Transportation Safety Division Daily Situation Report (SITREP)

SITREP no. 26.0

Date updated: February 4, 2022 4:00 PM
Next Report: February 5, 2022 10:00 AM
Situation to date: Convoy for Freedom Protest Preparation
Actions to date: Operational preparation
Actions to be completed:

- Details provided below

Other - Protest

No updated information to provide at this time: Preliminary unconfirmed reports that indicate a potential blockade at Ambassador Bridge and following that may be Fort Erie and Montreal starting on Sunday, February 6, 2022. The blockage plan is co-ordinated efforts by CMVs to block incoming laneways to both CBSA and US CBP lanes at both entry ports.

Additional convoys are being reported in various areas of Ontario. Expect that there will be "pop-up" convoys throughout the province. Information may not always be received in advance due to the ad hoc and fluid nature of the protests.

Known additional Convoys noted in the chart below.

For situational awareness:
No further updates

Convoy for Freedom Reporting:

Date:	Region	Events:	Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts
February 4, 2022	WEST	February 5, 2022: Convoy in Windsor – slow roll starting at 10am from Comber into Windsor today through to Monday. No intention on travelling 401 series highways. Convoy planned from Wellington County to Queens Park on Friday, February 4, 2022. Route TBD Norfolk County Tractor Convoy planned to arrive in Simcoe at noon on Saturday, February 5, 2022 -Dunnville -Cayuga -Langton -Tillsonburg	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance.

		February 5, 2022 London Freedom Convoy Support Event – Meet on Wellington Road at 2pm and drive through London. No known highway route.	
February 4, 2022	CENTRAL	Farmer convoy from various locations in Ontario have arrived into Toronto heading to Queens Park today. Primarily using back roads and not busy highways. Planned convoy for Saturday, February 5, 2022 to meet at Queens Park by 12pm. Meet up locations posted on social media are at: - 95 First St., Orangeville - Vaughn Mills - Scarborough Town Center - Yorkdale Mall - Sherway Gardens - Square One - 403 & Dundas Tim Hortons Oakville - Niagara Leg: 300 Taylor Road (leave at 10am) Oshawa to Toronto leaving 555 Simcoe Street at 11:00am to Toronto.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. OPP has advised MTO Head of Maintenance that there is no need for assistance currently from our maintenance crew OPP will have a command post set up tomorrow at the Central Transportation Management Center. CEIB deploying approximately 55 Transportation Enforcement Officers today and tomorrow to the area to assist with traffic management and availability to assist OPP upon request.
February 4, 2022	EAST	Convoys continue in the City of Ottawa. Farmer convoy planned for Saturday, February 5, 2022 to leave from Alexandria at 0600 on County RD 43 to Monkland, then to Highway 138 through Lemieux, Bourget and Cheney then onto Parliament Hill. Saturday, February 5, 2022 Kingston/Ottawa: back to Ottawa Convoy. 9:30am - Highway 38 at highway 401 and Gardiners Rd. with a stop at Mallorytown at 9:15am	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. Contacted by OPP and will be putting a traffic control crew on standby tomorrow morning (February 5).
February 4, 2022	NORTHEAST	Sudbury Freedom Convoy departing from Bell Park Parking lot at 5:00pm to travel the TransCanada Highway to Ottawa.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance.

		A slow-roll supporter convoy is being planned for Saturday, February 5 beginning at noon in Sudbury. The route is on municipal roads only.	
February 4, 2022	NORTHWEST	Convoy has moved through the region. No further updates	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. No current request for assistance.